

Shinning:

Hongkong, 7th December, 1891. [3]

THE Supreme Court of Illinois in its decision in the case of a man who sued a Bohemian party for calling him an Anarchist, declared that "Anarchist" is an actionable word, when used of a person, as "thief" would be, and that it is for the paper using the word to prove the individual thus designated is an Anarchist or a thief, or pay damages.

"BROWNIE" admitted in his last night's issue that his share list was *crushed out*. Well, all we have to say on the subject is that it might be to the advantage of the *Sunday's* one reader were the "crushing out" kept on for a while and the space filled with some original matter, or a re-hash of some of the *Telegraph's* news items. That would show enterprise at least.

SAYS the *Sunday Bulletin*—Now that the legal professions have been amalgamated in Victoria by Act of Parliament, the old, hard-shell barristers are taking violent steps to preserve what they call their "status." They have formed a solemn league and covenant, described by themselves as the "Bar Association of Victoria," and by other people, no doubt, as the "Devils Ring," the members of which pledge themselves to have no dealings with any solicitor who practices as a barrister as provided by the Act, and not to recognise or consult or associate in any capacity with any barrister who also acts as a solicitor, or who accepts briefs from any boycotted solicitor. In other words, the league is an illegal association, formed to violently abrogate an Act of Parliament, to interfere with the liberty of the subject, and to intimidate him while in pursuit of his lawful calling. Under a certain Act of George IV., which is always taken up by the barristers, certain barristers practice intimidation and go on the boycott, a good many leading legal authorities are now liable to be seized by the police and sent to break road-metal in Pentridge, and doubtless that code which hits the rich and the poor alike will look after them promptly. Yeh!

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. Fiddling Clark, Putnam Judge.)

January 26th.

THE NOBLE ART OF TIPPING THE WIFE.

In the suit *Tong Shing* against *Mok Koon Fuk*, plaintiff (a woman) sought to recover from defendant, who is a comedian, the sum of \$1,000. The defendant had been given her by her mother, when dying, and entrusted to defendant only for safe keeping. Mr. Dennis was for plaintiff and Mr. Gedge for defendant.

The plaintiff described with great minuteness the scene at the death-bed of her mother, when the property was given to her; and her sister gave corroborative evidence. The defendant claimed that the jewels all belonged to him, and that the death-bed story was an invention. The two women were closely cross-examined by Mr. Gedge and the Court at the details of the story, and especially in the manner in which the mother handed over the jewels.

His Lordship asked where the old woman had the jewels—in her pocket, or in a box, or a bag, or where?

She had them inside her jacket, and put her hand in—so (showing).

His Lordship: I notice she is putting her hand just where Mr. Dennis is putting his.

Mr. Dennis assured the Court that he only put his hand inside his coat after the witness did so.

His Lordship:—Well, I saw you do it, Mr. Dennis, though I am sure you did not mean to do anything intentionally; but I saw you do like that, and then I saw the witness imitate. It is very objectionable to me.

Mr. Dennis reiterated his protest that he would never think of working the pantomime racket or prompting his witness, and his action was subsequent to hers.

His Lordship:—I saw you do it. I did not see her do it before you, but I saw her do it afterwards. Of course, I don't mean that you meant anything.

On further cross-examination it was clear that the witnesses were lying as hard as the best lawyer in the Colony, and judgment was given for defendant, with costs.

A FRAUDULENT CONTRACT.

In the suit *Chan Tong* against *L. J. Hollem*, plaintiff, a contractor, sought to recover \$1,000 for work done under a contract at the Pokfulam Sanatorium of the French Missionaries. The defence was that the contract was fraudulently obtained; the plaintiff had represented himself to be the agent of a well known Chinese contractor, and on the strength of his name had got the contract. The work was not finished, and on the Fathers' discovering the fraud they declined to allow the contract to bind them. Judgment was given for defendants with costs.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

THE MISSIONARY RESIDENCES AT FA-TEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH":

SIR—A Canton correspondent informs you that a recent fire on Fa-tee has disclosed the "palatial" residences of American Missionaries, and says that these residences are probably empty. One of those "palatial" structures is a school-house, every room crowded with scholars, and one child of the building is occupied by a missionary to avoid the expense of \$40 a month living on Shamien. The other building has been occupied since the day of its completion by a missionary and his family. Both buildings were bought and paid for by the sale of old property in Canton and \$30,000 gold additional returned to the Home Board. A man who cannot discriminate a school-house from a residence and draws on his imagination for facts is, of course, thoroughly qualified to enlighten your readers.

What he does not know about missions would make a magnificent volume.

Yours faithfully,

Canton, 24th January, 1892.

MASON'S VICTIMS.

CHINA'S JUDICIAL METHODS.

THE *N. C. Daily News* of January 23rd says editorially:—

The four unfortunate Chinese who were implicated by Mr. Mason, have now been forced by protracted torture to confess that they conspired with him, and will probably lose their heads. That Mr. Mason ever contemplated such a result we do not believe, but he has done it. It is impossible for our authorities to intercede for these poor men. One of them, the head road coolie, is a poor ignorant countryman, who was hired to pull the wheels out of the extra-concession roads at Chinkiang, and he almost certainly does not even know what the words *Ko-lao Hui* mean. There is little doubt that all four men are entirely innocent of any evil intention, and it is a reproach to all Hongkong

that they should suffer as they have done, and have yet to do. All foreigners must be shocked at this result of Mason's criminal folly, and we are sure that all would be only too glad to hear that our authorities had found some way of approaching the Provincial Government, and getting the lives of these poor victims spared.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The price of gold bars has risen to a very high figure in Soochow. Silver is also scarce in the market. Some failures are expected.

A fire broke out on the 19th instant in Soochow, caused by burning joss paper. Several houses were destroyed, a boy was burned to death, an old woman lost four fingers, and a young man his leg by severe burns.

An Imperial decree was issued on the 19th instant, as follows:—Pien Pao-li memorialized us that he has served the regular term of office and begs that he be permitted an audience. Let Pien Pao-li come to Peking and be granted an audience. Hsi Yuan, the Tartar-General, will act as Governor-General of Fukien and Chekiang and also as the Imperial Commissioner of the Arsenal. Respect this.

Since commercial intercourse began between western countries and China, foreigners have leased land from the Chinese. It was the custom for the lessors (natives) to hand the deeds of lands leased to the lessees (foreigners) who placed their own names on the deeds; but as malpractices resulted from this arrangement, the Shanghai Taotai, the year before last, petitioned for and obtained consent from the higher authorities to establish a Chinese Government Land Office in Hankow Road, close to the Bund. A deputy is stationed in the office to look after everything connected with the department. Any Chineseman selling land to a foreigner must first hand over the Chinese deeds to the *Shiao* of the place, who requests the land-office deputy to make a measurement of the land in question; then the Taotai is petitioned to cancel the native deeds, and grant in exchange foreign title deeds in the name of the buyer. By such a method there can be no charge of selling the same piece of ground to several unwary parties. Lately Liu Kien-yi, Viceroys at Nanking, discovered that Chinese in leasing land to foreigners always raised the cost to enormous figures and held back as if the land were something valuable. Such acts are not likely to disturb the friendship existing between foreign countries and China. His Excellency accordingly ordered the magistrature of Shanghai to instruct the *Shiao* that from this time forth, Chinese leasing land to foreigners must report to the magistrature, who will examine and measure the land concerned and decide the price, forbidding any extravagant figure to be demanded. On Tuesday the Shanghai magistrature summoned the *Shiao* of the 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th sub-districts, and told them that in the event of foreigners purchasing land from Chinese the seller must report to him (the magistrature) who would settle the cost. All transactions in land previous to this injunction must be reported within three days. On no account will any subterfuge be permitted. The *Shiao* then gave their bonds, promised to obey, and retired.

CHINKIANG.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

21st January, 1892.

For some days I have noticed men engaged in deepening certain of the ponds in the neighbourhood of our port. A casual inquiry about it brought to light one of the most practical pieces of charity that I have heard of the officials attempting. Owing to the drought of last summer, and the consequent bad crops, many of the farmers of this Fu are in very straitened circumstances. In order to assist them with ready money, and at the same time give them a water supply against any future drought, the officials have hit upon the happy expedient of granting so much money for the enlarging and deepening of certain ponds, the farmers themselves to do the work. I am told that the year before last as much as \$120,000 was given out in this way for similar work in this Fu. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when the same practical scheme will be put to work in improving the public roads, canals, etc.

Last week a proclamation was issued forbidding the killing of animals and birds was given. But as the heaviest appeared obdurate, and the prospect of a meatless New Year season anything but pleasant, the interdiction was reconsidered, and before the seal was closed for the New Year, an order was issued to rescind it, much to the satisfaction of all. Even we foreigners have our meat supply cut off occasionally by these interdicts.

There is a rumour afloat that the 29th of this moon is set for riot at this place. But it is not probable that any one believes the is any truth in it, not even the man who started it. All is perfectly quiet. There is, however, a general complaint of the hardness of the times and poverty of business. But with the gunboat in port nothing is to be feared.—N. C. Daily News.

Today's Advertisements.

WANTED.

A CLERK, with a good knowledge of Book-keeping, and General Office work. Apply with references to "ALPHA," 610 Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [136]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [135]

Intimations.

HONG KONG TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

DRAPERS | OUTFITTERS | TAILORS | SILKMEN | FURNISHERS.

ARE NOW SHEWING:—

IRON BEDSTEADS, BRASS BEDSTEADS, BEDDING, MATTRESSES, &c. DOWN QUILTS, BLANKETS, RUGS, BEDROOM FURNITURE, TOILET SETS, &c.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1892. [41]

WOODYEAR'S MAMMOTH CIRCUS.



A SERIOUS WORD.

THE PROPRIETORS of this CIRCUS thank the public for their kind attendance on Saturday and Monday nights. Our Mammoth Tent was crowded and the audience was enthusiastic in the applause given to each and all of our artists. Our show is a success, and we shall try and deserve the patronage we receive.

A BIG SUCCESS.

BEWARE OF SLANDERERS.

Our show has been in the East for years; we have lived and have spent our money liberally in the cities where we have earned our living.

In all this time we have never found it necessary to make slanderous attacks upon rivals in our business. We don't believe in blackguarding others.

"LIVE AND LET LIVE" is our motto. Besides, our show speaks for itself. A really strong Circus has no need to run down others. If it is really and truly good it will draw the public upon its merits. Our show is really good, hence we draw the public. We do not claim to be the Barnum of the East. Barnum in his early days was a great humbug, yet with considerable merit; most of his imitators are all humbug and possess no merit.

There is no humbug in our show, IT IS ALL GOOD.

We don't use the name of Barnum or Chiarini or other showmen to draw the public to our tents. We stand on our own merits and don't shine by the light of other people. In the Circus business talent and not numbers count. Thirty good performers can give a better show than many "supers" and a lot of

CATTLE DRIVERS with long hair in lieu of talent. The real strength of a Company soon becomes known to the public, who will not accept brazen advertisements in place of ability.

COME AND SEE US AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELVES.

We fear no honest rivals and Slanderous ones we despise.

N.B.—Our artists, who have received large offers to leave us, respectfully decline. They prefer to stay with a company WHERE THEY ARE SURE OF THEIR SALARIES.

Look out for PROF. VALAZIE'S drop from the Clouds.

GRAND REDUCTION OF PRICES.

Boxes of 6 Chairs \$2.00

Single Chair in Box 1.50

Dress Circle Chairs 1.00

Stalls, Carpeted Seats 50

Pit 30

Children under 10 and Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to Pit 20 cents. Half-price to all other parts except the boxes.

Tickets to be had from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd., where plan of the House can be seen.

MADAME WOODYEAR, Proprietress, W. HARLAND, General Agent, S. REICH, Equestrian Manager, F. MARTIN, Business Manager, VICTOR VALAZIE, Business Manager. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [142]

WAIT FOR IT. WATCH FOR IT. THE BIG SHOW.



THE P. T. BARNUM SHOW of the Eastern Continent.

HARMSTON & SONS (LATE OF CHARIOT'S CIRCUS).

GREAT LONDON OLYMPIC, ROMAN HIPPODROME, and AMERICAN WILD WEST SHOW.

Since our advent in the East we have met shows in our line from South Africa, Australia, &c. WHEN WE COME THEY GO.

MDLE. LE BLONDE'S COURIER OF ST. PETERSBURGH in which act this ARTISTE rides and drives more Horses in our Hippodrome track than other SO CALLED CIRCUSES possess in their entire Stud.

NOVELLY TAUGHT PERFORMERS IN THIS COMBINATION. But boys and girls taken at the proper age and put under Competent Masters of their Art.

The result being nothing BUT FINISHED ARTISTES.

WAIT! KEEP YOUR MONEY FOR THE BIG SHOW.

THERE YOU WILL GET VALUE.

35 SPLENDID HORSES 35 PERFORMING ELEPHANTS 40 LADY AND GENTLEMAN ARTISTES. GENUINE AMERICAN COWBOYS. NORTH AMERICAN INDIANS.

SHARMAN'S TROUPE OF DOGS.

A FEW OF OUR ARTISTES' NAMES.

MDLE. LE BLONDE, The world's premier Equestrienne, Mdle. Rosina, MDLE. JENKIN, and May Murray.

GRO. HARMSTON, CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS, ARIZONA CHARLEY, KING OF THE LASSO, Woodward Bro's Kings of the Carpet, GILBERTO, THE GREAT Fanny Little Charley.

THE MIDGETS, Frank, Willie, Johnny and George.

BRAINS AND CAPITAL MUST COME OUT ON TOP.

TWO LARGE ARENAS The whole exhibition given under the LARGEST TENTS ever erected.

OPENING DATE, JAN. 29TH.

WAIT FOR IT, DON'T BE GULLED.

CHAS. B. HICKS, Manager. ROBERT LOVE, Business Manager. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892. [120]

VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

A REGULAR MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held THIS EVENING, the 26th instant, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [103]

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship.

"FOKREN," Captain Davis, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [138]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on FRIDAY, the 29th inst., at 5 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel.

A SPOON COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, 30th instant, at 4.15 p.m. Ranges 200 and 500. Any position.

ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [140]

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THIS EVENING, the 26th January.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF PROFESSOR BALDWIN'S BUTTERFLY COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT by special request will be repeated MRS. KITTIE BALDWIN'S HYPNOTIC CLAIRVOYANCY, in which the mesmerized Clairvoyant will answer Unknown and Unseen questions of Members of the Audience.

An entirely new Programme Sparkling with Fun, Music, Dancing, and Merriment.

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON THIS GREAT EARTH.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Owing to an accident we do not leave Hongkong as soon as we intended, and we have received many requests to give another entertainment.

FRIDAY EVENING, 29th January, (Next Friday Evening).

We will give one Grand Final Entertainment. Look out for Friday morning's Advertisement.

A FUN BOOM FOR FRIDAY.

Admission:—\$1 and \$2. Reserved Seats at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ltd. Commence abpp at 8 o'clock.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT to Mr. W. WALSHE.

TO-MORROW, the 27th January.

PROGRAMME.

PART I.

1st Act of Gounod's Immortal Work, "F A U S T."

Mephistopheles Mr. W. E. Crow.

Faust Mr. W. Walshe.

Chorus of Peasant Girls, Villagers, &c.

PART II.

GRAND CONCERT:—

Scotch Selection—"Robert Bruce"—Bonisaeau.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Duet—"When the wind bloweth in—from the Sea"—H. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Robinson.

Serenade—"Come Gentle Sleep"—Sullivan.

Mr. C. Lammert.

Song—"My Pretty Maiden" (Mia Picarella) Gomez.

Mr. Hagen.

Clarinet Solo—Fourth Air, with Variations Brepsant.

Lance-Serg. T. Donegan.

Patriotic Song—"Death of Nelson"—Braham.

Mr. W. Walshe.

Ballad—"Waiting" H. Millard.

Miss M. Lammert.

Song—"A Bandit's Life" Harper.

Mr. W. E. Crow.

Ballad—"Nora, the Pride of Kildare" Crouch.

Mr. N. J. Robinson.

Gavotte—"Queen of Hearts" Le Thiere.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Duet—"Dimin che M'ami" Campana.

Miss M. Lammert and Mr. G. Lammert.

Ballad—"Tell them" Ford.

Mr. D. McDonald.

Duet—"All's Well" Braham.

Mr. W. E. Crow and Mr. W. Walshe.

Comic Song—"Come down and open the door" Slade Murray.

Mr. C. Robinson.

Selection—"Fast up to Date" Meyer Lutz.

The 1st Shropshire L. I. String Band.

Doors open at 8.30. Commence at 9.

Plan of Theatre at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:—\$2 and \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, half-price to back seats.

Hongkong 25th January, 1892. [125]

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY next, the 30th inst.

For the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager, Hongkong.

For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

For the COMPION NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Secretary.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. [137]

Intimations.

SEQUAH SPEAKS.

To the Halt and the Lame; To the Incurables; To those whom Doctors have failed to relieve; To those whose life is a misery on account of suffering and pain;

ONCE DAILY, at 5.30 p.m.

WEST POINT, opposite

THE GODOWN Co.'s WHARF.

SEQUAH'S OFFICES, 113, Praya West.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892. [104]

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS), HAS REMOVED TO THE BANK BUILDINGS

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, 163 per cent. prem., sales and buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £2.10 paid up, 80 per cent. dist. sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$150 per share, sales.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$25 per share, sales and sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$25 per share, sales and sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E—14 per cent. premium.

Union Assurance Society of Canton—\$90 per share, sales.

China Traders' Insurance Company—\$61 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tls. 255 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$102 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share, sales.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$315 per share, sales.

China Fire Insurance Company—\$90 per share, sales.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$351 per share, sales and buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company—38 per share, sales.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—25 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company—\$37 per share, sales and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—\$87 per share, premium, sellers.

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$50 per share, sales.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$501.

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$8 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited—nominal.

The Shamshin Hotel Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Punjab and Sindh Dugan Mining Co.—\$2 per share, buyers.

The Rauld Gold Mining Co., Limited—70 cents per share, buyers.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited—\$81 per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1 per share, nominal.

Tongqua Coal Mining Co.—\$325 per share, sales.

The Jelabu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited—40 cents per share, sales and sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—£10 sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$174 per share, sales.

Leson Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$56 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$19 per share, buyers.

Crutskank & Co., Limited—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$70 per share, sales and buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$23 per share, buyers.

The Heilong Planting Co., Limited—\$2 per share, sales.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$35 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$62 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$117 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$80 per share, sales.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sales.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$44 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$60 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON—Bank T. T. 111 1/2

Bank Bills, on demand 111 1/2

Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 111 1/2

Credits at 4 months' sight 111 1/2

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 111 1/2

ON PARIS—Bank, on demand 111 1/2

Credits, at 4 months' sight 111 1/2

On India, T. T. 111 1/2

On Demand 111 1/2

ON SHANGHAI—Bank, T. T. 111 1/2

Private, 90 days' sight 111 1/2

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Mirapore*, with the outward English mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 31st.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Caladonia*, with the next French mail, left Saigon on the 25th instant, and may be expected here on the 29th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 31st ultimo, left Yokohama on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the 29th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Catterthun* left Port Darwin on the 10th instant *via* Timor, and may be expected here on the 29th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Empress of India*, with the next Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 15th instant for Yokohama and Shanghai.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ben' line steamer *Ben'line*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 25th instant, and is due here on the 26th.

The China Shipper's Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Opach*, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and is due here on the 31st.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Shanghai* left Bombay on the 22nd instant, and may be expected here on the 10th proximo.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Brindley* left London for this port on the 17th instant.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th January, 1892.—At 4 p.m.

STATION.	Latitude N. or S.	Longitude E. or W.	Temperature Air.	Humidity.	Bar.	Dir.	Force.	Clouds.	Sea.	Wind.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.	Direction.	Force.
Wladivostok.....	43.13 N.	132.05 E.	68	85	30.0	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nagasaki.....	32.58 N.	129.58 E.	68	85	30.0	NE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shanghai.....	31.10 N.	121.45 E.	70	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Amoy.....	24.10 N.	118.10 E.	70	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swatow.....	23.40 N.	115.30 E.	70	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankow.....	30.40 N.	114.10 E.	66	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yokohama.....	35.40 N.	139.45 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manila.....	14.50 N.	120.95 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cebu.....	10.30 N.	123.55 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aden.....	12.50 N.	45.00 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calcutta.....	22.30 N.	88.30 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bombay.....	18.90 N.	72.60 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madras.....	13.00 N.	79.50 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Colombo.....	7.00 N.	80.40 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singapore.....	1.10 N.	103.75 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Penang.....	5.40 N.	100.30 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malacca.....	2.10 N.	102.25 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sumatra.....	0.00 N.	101.00 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Java.....	0.00 N.	112.00 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batavia.....	6.10 S.	106.50 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sourabaya.....	7.10 S.	111.30 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medan.....	3.50 S.	98.50 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belitung.....	0.00 S.	101.00 E.	71	85	30.0	SE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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